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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **WATANABE, Takayuki et al.**

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For. **METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING OPTICAL WAVE GUIDE**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: March 11, 2005

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2004 for two months, from January 20, 2005 to March 20, 2005.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$1,240.00 to cover the cost of the extension (\$450.00) and to cover the cost of the RCE (\$790.00) for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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